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## **NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a Search Committee for the identification and acquisition of a suitable landfill site in the surrounding areas of Gangtok, for safe and scientific disposal of Solid Waste generated in Gangtok and other Bazaars of East District.

**The Search Committee shall comprise of the following, namely:**

1. PCCF cum Secretary, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department - Chairman
  2. Commissioner cum Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
  3. Representative of Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department - Member
  4. Representative of DPER & NECAD - Member
  5. Joint Secretary, Sanitation, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
  6. Additional Chief Engineer, Urban Development and Housing Department - Member
  7. Secretary, State Pollution Control Board - Member Secretary

- ## **II. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as under:**

- 1) Identify a landfill site measuring five to nine acres, or more and submit its report to the Government and other statutory authorities for its approval and also engage with the environmental division of Asian Development Bank to obtain its approval.

- 2) Ensure that landfill sites are located away from populated areas and areas with high development potential (based on the city growth assessments).
  - 3) Ensure compliance with Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling), Rules 2000 (Government of India) and site Selection be based on the provisions in the said Rules.
  - 4) To avoid locating landfill within any habitation and to identify a buffer zone to be declared as a "no development zone".
  - 5) Ensure that landfill sites do not result in degradation of aesthetics and property value loss.
  - 6) Ensure buffer of greenbelt and earth works around the landfill site to avoid nuisance to neighbouring areas due to foul odour and influx of insects, rodents etc.
  - 7) Ensure proper treatment of leachate pits and pipes to avoid contamination of surface and groundwater.
  - 8) Ensure no land use conflicts.
  - 9) Sub-projects to be implemented only with environmental clearance from the government, and consent from the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB).
  - 10) Ensure that no health and safety hazards to Workers from toxic gases and hazardous materials in the site.
  - 11) Ensure that transfer stations are provided adequate protection measures to minimize impact on surrounding populations.
  - 12) Sub-projects not to be constructed where the groundwater table is less than 2 meters below the ground level.
- III. The Committee shall submit its interim report within three months from the date of issue of this notification and final report should be submitted to the Government within five months.

**BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.**

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